

Apr 11 07 03:04p

SARA M. POTTHAST
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

815-334-0820

p. 1

APR 11 2007

10606 DEERPATH ROAD
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS 60098

VOICE: 815-334-0830
FAX: 815-334-0820

E-MAIL: patents@potthastlaw.com

Law Offices of
POTTHAST
&
ASSOCIATES

CONFIDENTIAL FAX

To: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS From: SARA M. POTTHAST
US PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fax: 571-273-8300 Pages: -23-

Phone:

Date: 04/11/2007

Re: Appn. No. 10/631,118 Filed: 7/31/03 CC: ATTN: REGINALD ALEXANDER,
Amendment D ART UNIT 1761

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

• Comments:

Please acknowledge receipt of Amendment D (20-pages) and Combined Amendment Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time (2-pages).

Thank you.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: THIS FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION IS PROTECTED BY LAW AGAINST IMPROPER INTERCEPTION, USE OR DISSEMINATION. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INDICATED RECIPIENT, BUT HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION THROUGH NO FAULT OF YOUR OWN, WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE. IN SUCH EVENT, IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY OUR OFFICE SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR RETRANSMISSION AND RETURN OR DESTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNICATION AT NO COST TO YOU.

Apr. 11 07 03:04p

SARA M. POTTHAST

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

815-334-0820

P. 2

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: Michael W. Lassota et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/631,118	7/31/03	Reginald Alexander	28,439	1761	3943

Invention:

FOOD PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH AUTO-DIRECTIVE CONTROLLER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 12, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: January 12, 2007 _____ until: April 12, 2007
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00

04/12/2007 TL0111 0000063 162370 1063118
01 FC:2253 510.00 DA